

THE COTTON MARKET
(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 8.—Cotton futures opened steady, July 18.05; October 16.60; December 16.62; January 16.54; March 16.70.

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY-DECATUR

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WEATHER FORECAST
(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON July 8.—Alabama: Local thundershowers tonight or Friday.

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RIVER BRIDGE IS NOT TO BE FINISHED BEFORE NEXT SUMMER Federal Prohibition Staff In Valley To Be Increased

FOUR ADDITIONS TO FORCE IN NORTH AREAS IS PLANNED

Southern Dry Chief In New Orleans To Name Officers
8 NEW AGENTS TO JOIN STAFF
Provisions of Solon's Recent Enactment Put Into Effect

(Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 8.—Four federal prohibition agents are to be added in the North Alabama district, S. O. McPherson, federal prohibition administrator of this region, announced today.
There will probably be eight officers added to the staff.
The additional men come into the territory, following provision made by congress, passed in a bill at the recent session.
O. D. Jackson, of New Orleans, Southern dry chief, will make the appointments.
The new men will arrive about the latter part of July and will take up their duties immediately.
Two men will be appointed to fill places of R. W. Buckner, killed in a raid in Blount county in May, and another agent transferred to another district.

THOMAS W. MILLER PLEADS INNOCENCE

Former Custodian Of Alien Property Is Arraigned

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 8.—Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, pleaded not guilty today to an indictment charging him, Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general and the late John King with conspiracy to defraud the government.
Mr. Miller expressed himself strongly in favor of senate investigation of the alien property custodianship. The indictment to which Miller pleaded not guilty involved release by the custodian of about \$7,000,000 of sequestered assets of the American Metal company, representing the sale of enemy interest in the concern to alleged Swiss owners.
Mr. Daugherty pleaded not guilty to the indictment May 20, last.

Affidavits Made To Get Refunds

Affidavits were being signed by Decatur citizens today as the last act necessary to get a refund from the government of money advanced for completion of the federal building on Bank street. An act was adopted by congress at the recent term, providing for the refunds, which amount to something of \$290 to each subscriber to the fund.
The fund was raised when, shortly after the war, it was discovered that the money appropriated for the building would not be sufficient to pay for a building of the type originally planned. Rather than have the original specifications curtailed, the citizens raised the difference in the bids and the appropriation, this money now being refunded by the government.

CAR DAMAGED
An automobile belonging to T. M. Wiley was damaged by fire at 4:45 o'clock this morning, crossed wires being assigned as the cause.

Aids Ponzi



Mrs. Rose Ponzi, faithful during all of her husband's troubles, hastened to him again, this time to Texas, where he is held. She announced her intention of pleading with Governor "Ma" Ferguson not to return him to Massachusetts, where a seven-year term awaits.

MOULTON ELECTRIC LINES PROVIDED

Civic Club Extends Welcome Hand To Power Co.

MOULTON, Ala., July 8.—Special—The Moulton Civic Club tendered a luncheon to representatives and employees of the Alabama Power company, Wednesday, under the trees of the county court yard. The occasion marked the turning of power over the newly constructed lines from near Courtland twelve miles north of Moulton.
A representative gathering of citizens met the officials and a brief program was carried out just before, and after the dinner with Judge W. R. Jackson directing. Mr. Thomas Bragg of Birmingham, representing the investment department of the company spoke briefly of the work being done by the company; Lamar Aldridge, treasurer of Birmingham, and Mr. McManus, district manager from Huntsville also spoke as did several local citizens. The street lights were turned on during the dinner.

ATTEND MEETING
MOULTON, Ala., July 8.—Special—J. L. Weatherwax, cashier of the Citizens' bank and Louis Keller, local manager of the Federal Farm Loan Association, are in New Orleans, attending a meeting of officers of the Federal organization.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE, (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co., For Albany-Decatur Daily).

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials, The Albany-Decatur Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

SUNDAY night, the voices of four former United States presidents were carried through the air to millions of listeners, and three of them, Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson and Harding, are dead. Mr. Taft is the only one of the four living.

THOSE three voices of the dead, recorded on talking machine cylinders, and now heard through the microphone, prove that with the aid of science, men can do whatever they can imagine. For 100,000 years men

DISPUTE OVER LAND MAY BE MOTIVE OF STRANGE ASSAULT

Former German Flier Tied To Log And Cast In River

VICTIM MAY RECOVER YET

Survivors Attack But Condition Serious at Hospital

(Associated Press)

DECATUR, Neb., July 8.—Disputes with other residents of the Missouri river island district, near here, over land rights, may have been a motive for the mysterious attack on William Deckert, former German army aviator and Iowa farmer, who was found unconscious with hands and feet tied to a log, drifting in midstream of the river, near here, yesterday, and who is still in a Tekamah hospital.

Officers of two states and three counties who are conducting an investigation of the mysterious assault in which the victim presumably was intended to die a terrible death, stated this morning they have discovered Deckert and other residents of the river district had engaged in a recent argument over possession of island land, where Deckert, with Roy Pullman, operates a truck farm.

TEKAMAH, Neb., July 8.—Beaten to insensibility, lashed to a log, and set adrift at night in the turbulent waters of the Missouri river, William Deckert, young Iowa farmer and former German army aviator, may live to face his assailants as yet unknown.
Deckert was in the water more than 12 hours before he was rescued yesterday near Onawa, Iowa, by Lee Byers, a neighboring farmer.

Apartment Plan Will Be Delayed
Plans for construction of a modern apartment house by Messrs. Penney and Dillehay on the old Tavern site, corner of Grant street and Sixth avenue, have been delayed, at least for the time being.

TWO NEGROES KILLED
(Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 8.—Two unidentified negroes were killed and five others injured, one seriously, when an automobile crashed into a power line pole one mile south of Trussville, near here, today.

Dead Voices Talk

The President's Birthday Mexico's Church War

have imagined hearing voices from the dead. Now they actually hear them.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE ate part of a cake with fifty-four candles on it, received birthday congratulations from heads of foreign governments—none from the kaiser, he is out; none from the czar, he is dead; none from Russia, we don't officially know them.

The president, fifty-four, will be sixty when he completes his second elective term in the White House, an age at which modern men should be beginning their best work.

MEXICO continues to push gov-

DIVORCES ALMOST HALF OF THE NUMBER OF MARRIAGES

Twenty-four Licenses Issued To Morgan County Couples And Ten Separation Pleas Granted In Same Period

June, no longer, is the month of brides. In Morgan county the month of June brought almost half as many divorces as it did marriages. Something has happened to Romance here.

During the month there were 24 marriage licenses issued in this county by the probate court, 21 licenses to white couples and three to negroes. Just across the hall, in the equity division of the circuit court, ten decisions were rendered, complying with the request of various citizens that their matrimonial bonds be severed.

The total number of divorces in June brought the total for the past four months up to thirty, a staggering number, and raised anew the question, "What is wrong with marriage?"

Grounds on which separations were sought ranged through the whole category from incompatibility up and down the scale of legal grounds set up on which divorce actions may be based.

YOUTH SLAYS ONE, INJURES ANOTHER

Quarrel Has a Fatal Result As Young Woman Dies

(Associated Press)

TYRON, N. C., July 8.—A youth named "Jimmy" was being sought by officers today for the alleged murder of Miss Jean Braswell, 17, of Tyron and serious injuries to Q. B. Sonner, 21 year old son of a Saluta merchant.

Sonner, said by physicians, to be in a serious condition at a Tyron hospital today attempted to give authorities a more positive clue to the identity of the man whom he said fired a bullet into Miss Braswell's head and turned the gun upon him after a quarrel.

Sonner said he and Miss Braswell were riding late yesterday when they picked up the young man whom he knew only as "Jimmy." Reaching a point where they had a good view of Green river cove, Sonner said he stopped the machine.

While viewing the Valley a quarrel arose he said and Jimmy suddenly seized Sonner's revolver from the seat beside him and shot Miss Braswell. As Sonner sprang from his seat and started for the other he was met by two bullets, fired in quick succession, he asserted, and when he regained consciousness the assailant had disappeared.

Neighbors attracted to the scene by the sound of the shots, brought the couple to Tyron. Sonner's revolver was found a short distance from the scene of the shooting early today.

Sonner described Jimmy as being above average height with dark complexion and black hair.

School Census To End Next Week

The work of taking the school census of Albany will be completed early next week, it was stated today by N. F. Greenhill, Albany superintendent. The census is expected to show an increase in the number of children of school age here.

Carpenters To Be Busy Folks

Carpenters soon will be busy people in the Twin Cities. In addition to the unusually active summer in construction lines, the beginning of work on the new Central Baptist church and the addition to the Benevolent hospital, bids for which have been asked for July 20 and August 1, respectively, will keep carpenters and other construction workers supplied with work until well up in the fall.

ONLY THE TRUTH IS TO BE CONTAINED IN ROADS REPORT

Hayse Tucker Issues Heated Statement About Survey

VALLEY SHOWS MUCH INTEREST

Breed Report Will Be Made Public On July 19th

"The truth and nothing but the truth," is the substance today of a statement made by Hayse Tucker, president of the Alabama Automotive Association, in connection with the forthcoming survey of Alabama road conditions to be released to the public on July 19.

Interest in the Tennessee Valley over the survey as prepared by Engineer Breed, employed for the purpose of making an unbiased survey and report, is growing daily as voters realize the tremendous importance of the report from a political standpoint, with its bearing upon the gubernatorial road "platforms."

Mr. Tucker today made the following statement at Tuscaloosa: "The truth and nothing but the truth is wanted on Alabama roads, and when we do get it we are going to see that our highway money is spent upon sound financial principles and not according to any political program. And that goes for every candidate in the field, so far as we are concerned."

"This rather heated statement was made here today by Hayse Tucker, president of the Alabama Automotive Trades Association when his attention was called to the conflicting testimony coming from certain states which is being drawn into the Alabama situation on how road building should be financed."

"It was for this very reason" Mr. Tucker went on, "that we employed the very best consulting highway engineer we could find in the United States and when we found him in the person of H. E. Breed of New York, we sent him out on Alabama roads and not to some other state to find out what should be done in Alabama, how much it will cost and how the money should be raised."

"If there is one thing Alabama needs above all else to unlock her immeasurable wealth it is more transportation, and the only sensible way to go about getting it is to get at the truth from a purely economic and engineering standpoint. We have done that, and our survey of the whole road situation as to right location, the most economic types of pavement and

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MOSHER SIGNS PAPERS FOR HIS SHARE OF HUGE ESTATE

Frank W. Mosher, Western Union employee, who recently was notified that he has an excellent chance to share in an estate valued at some \$132,000,000 has signed the necessary papers sent to him and has returned them to the proper authorities.
The papers, together with others signed by heirs of the founder of the estate, will be collected probably in New York city for presentation to United States officials there. They then probably will be transmitted to England, where the enormous estate is said to be held in the Bank of England.
The Mosher fortune is declared to have been founded in 1640 by Ezekiel Mosher, English land baron, who deposited a sum of money

Accused



Bob Gaines was arrested in Seattle on a charge of murdering his beautiful daughter, Sylvia.

SINGERS ELECT NEW OFFICIALS

Meeting To Be Held July 10-11 Near Hartselle

Morgan County Singing Convention will meet on Saturday and Sunday, one mile South of Hartselle at the old camp ground. Election of officers for the coming year will feature the meeting.

Tennis S. Sparkman, president of the convention announced today that the largest crowd of the year is expected on Sunday. Edgar Moss is secretary of the organization with J. A. Sparkman serving as Chaplain. Everybody is expected to bring dinner to the grounds for the two day session.

Quartets are expected from the surrounding counties, the interest manifest in the convention having been noised throughout the entire section. All singers in this county are urged by officials to gather for the two day event.

W. B. Carswell Is Visitor To City

W. B. Carswell, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is a visitor here for a few days, being the guest of his brother, Dr. F. L. Carswell, mayor of Albany. Mr. Carswell has a number of friends in the Twin Cities who are according him a cordial welcome.

WORK, HOWEVER, PUSHED WITH ALL POSSIBLE HASTE

Time Limit To Be Cut By Constructors, If Possible

NO MATERIAL FOR DRAW, YET

Builders Of Bascule Span Have Not Yet Taken Action

The Tennessee river highway bridge is not likely to be completed before next July. Word to this effect came unofficially from headquarters of the Koss Construction company, builders of the bridge here today.

Work on the structure, however, is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible and every endeavor will be made to cut down the time limit, it was stated. The announcement followed reports, which had gained widespread circulation, that the bridge would be completed by January 1.

The Mt. Vernon Bridge Company of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, which company was awarded the contract for the bascule span, has not yet started placing material on the ground for their part of the work, headquarters of the construction company stated today. No estimate has been made of the length of time necessary for the erection of the bascule, or draw, span.

The Koss company is out in the river now to the sixth pier and is building the coffer dam for the seventh pier. The bridge will include 12 piers and two abutments one of which has been finished.
Concrete now is being poured for floor of the bridge on this side of the river, near the bank.

BODIES MISSING FROM LOST SUB

Divers Find Only 12 In Sunken Hulk of The S-51

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 8.—Divers who entered the battered hulk of the United States submarine S-51 today reported that there were about 12 bodies inside the ship.

One body was seen wedged behind machinery in the engine room and others were reported in the torpedo room. If the divers' estimate is correct, it means that the bodies of 13 sailors were washed from the hulk by the waves while it lay on the ocean bed off Block Island, after being sunk by the steamer City of Rome last September, and will probably never be recovered.

When the collision occurred there were 36 men on the S-51. Three were saved and eight bodies were later recovered. It had been hoped that the remaining 25 bodies had stayed in the submarine and could be reclaimed by the recovered families.


Limestone Line To Be Used Soon

The new power line, being built now by the Alabama Power company into the southern section of Limestone County, including Mooresville and Belle Mina, will be put into use soon. Many residents of that section have had their homes wired in anticipation of using electric current.

MATLOCK'S THE STORE OF LOWEST PRICE MATLOCK'S THE PRICE IS THE THING MATLOCK'S

Let's Go!**Tomorrow and Saturday****--to Matlock's****Dollar Days**

Let's Go! Everybody goes to Matlock's Dollar Days—because everybody knows from past experience that Matlock's Dollar Days are money-saving opportunities not to be passed up. The most seasonable merchandise—the biggest selections—the greatest values. If you are an old resident you will need no urging to come. If you are a newcomer in our midst, come and get acquainted with Matlock's Dollar Sales. Two days—tomorrow and Saturday.



**SEE
WINDOW**

Women's Summer Hats
\$4 to \$7.50 value
Friday and Saturday

\$1

**Children's Stray
Slippers**
Friday and Saturday

\$1

**Choice all Misses and
Children's Hats.**
\$2 to \$6 value, choice
Friday and Saturday

\$1

Women's white strap Canvas Slippers, medium and low heels, \$3 to \$4 values.
Friday and Saturday, pair.....

\$1.00

Children's and Misses white strap slippers
Friday and Saturday, pair.....

\$1.00

Women's \$5 to \$6 Slippers, broken lots and sizes.
Friday and Saturday, pair.....

\$1.00

Men's \$5 to \$7.50 Oxfords, broken lots and sizes.
Friday and Saturday, pair.....

\$1.00

Boys' Wash Suits, \$1.50 val.
Friday and Saturday, suit.....

\$1.00

Men's \$2 and \$2.50 New Straw Hats
Friday and Saturday.....

\$1.00

2 Men's Nainsook Union Suits,
Friday and Saturday.....

\$1.00

1 Men's \$1.19 Shirt and one pair 50c
Silk Lisle Hose, Friday
and Saturday, 2 for.....

\$1.00

Men's part wool Bathing Suits, Friday and Saturday.....

\$1.00

Men's \$1.98 Caps,
Friday and Saturday.....

\$1.00

3 Boys' Shirts with collars,
Friday and Saturday, 3 for.....

\$1.00

Misses' white Middy Suits,
Friday and Saturday.....

\$1.00

Men's \$1.00 Ties and 1 pair Silk Supporters, Friday and Saturday, 2 for.....

\$1.00

5 pair Men's Lisle Hose, all colors,
Friday and Saturday,
5 pair for.....

\$1.00

3 pair 50c fancy Hose and plains, all wanted colors, Friday and Saturday, 3 pair for.....

\$1.00

24-inch Suit Case, Friday and Saturday.....

\$1.00

2 yards 69c Dress Crepe, Friday and Saturday,
2 yards for.....

\$1.00

5 yards 29c Organdy, Friday and Saturday, 5 yards
for.....

\$1.00

3 yards 49c Organdy, Friday and Saturday, 3 yards
for.....

\$1.00

5 yards Kiddy Cloth, Friday and Saturday, 5 yards
for.....

\$1.00

4 yards 39c Madras stripe, Friday and Saturday,
4 yards for.....

\$1.00

4 yards white Madras, Friday and Saturday,
4 yards for.....

\$1.00

5 yards 29c Gingham, 32-in., new patterns, Friday and Saturday,
5 yards for.....

\$1.00

5 yards 36-inch Outing, Friday and Saturday,
5 yards for.....

\$1.00

3 yards Silk Fiber Silk Shirting, Friday and Saturday,
3 yards for.....

\$1.00

5 yards 36-inch Percale, fast colors, Friday and Saturday,
5 yards for.....

\$1.00

3 yards 49c Voile, Friday and Saturday, 3 yards
for.....

\$1.00

4 yards 39c Voile, Friday and Saturday, 4 yards
for.....

\$1.00

4 yards 39c Curtain Net, Friday and Saturday, 4 yards
for.....

\$1.00

3 yards 59c Curtain Net, Friday and Saturday,
3 yards for.....

\$1.00

3 yds. 49c Cretonne Friday and Saturday, 3 yards
for.....

\$1.00

3 Girls' Gingham Dresses, Friday and Saturday,
3 dresses for.....

\$1.00

10 yards 40-inch Brown Sheeting, Friday and Saturday, 10 yards for—

\$1.00

5 yards 29c Curtain Net, Friday and Saturday, 5 yards
for.....

\$1.00

5 yards 29c Cretonne, Friday and Saturday, 5 yards
for.....

\$1.00

4 yards 49c Underwear Crepe, Friday and Saturday, 4 yards
for.....

\$1.00

5 pair Children's 29c Sox, Friday and Saturday, 5 pair
for.....

\$1.00

3 yards Blue Bird Nainsook, fast colors, Friday and Saturday,
3 yards for.....

\$1.00

10 yards Curtain Net, Friday and Saturday, 10 yards
for.....

\$1.00

8 yards Curtain Net, Friday and Saturday, 8 yards
for.....

\$1.00

3 yards 36-inch Tissue Gingham, Friday and Saturday, 3 yards
for.....

\$1.00

2 yards 89c Dress Crepe, Friday and Saturday, 2 yards
for.....

\$1.00

1 yard Silk Ratine, Friday and Saturday,
1 yard for.....

\$1.00

8 yards heavy Brown Sheeting, 40-in. wide, Friday and Saturday,
8 yards for.....

\$1.00

Men's good heavy Overalls, high and suspender back, size 32 to 48 waist, Friday and Saturday,
pair.....

\$1.00

Youth's Duck Head Overalls, Friday and Saturday,
pair.....

\$1.00

One lot Men's Pin Check Pants, Friday and Saturday,
pair.....

\$1.00

Two Men's 79c Blue Work Shirts, Friday and Saturday,
2 shirts for.....

\$1.00

3 pair men's Silk Hose, Friday and Saturday,
3 pair for.....

\$1.00

1 pair Women's Silk Hose and 1 pair 59c Hose, Friday and Saturday, 2 pair for.....

\$1.00

3 pair Children's and Misses' Sox, 50c values, Friday and Saturday, 3 pair for.....

\$1.00

2 pair 75c Silk Lisle Hose, Friday and Saturday,
2 pair for.....

\$1.00

3 yards fiber Silk Dress Goods, light and dark patterns, Friday and Saturday, 3 yards
for.....

\$1.00

5 yards 25c Blue Shirting, Friday and Saturday,
5 yards for.....

\$1.00

3 Ladies' 49c Union Suits, Friday and Saturday,
3 suits for.....

\$1.00

\$1.50 Teddies, Friday and Saturday.....

\$1.00

Boys' Unionalls, blue and stripes, Friday and Saturday.....

\$1.00

2 Boys' Work Suits, \$2.00 values, slightly soiled, 2 suits Friday and Saturday for.....

\$1.00

2 Girls' Gingham Dresses, Friday and Saturday,
2 dresses for.....

\$1.00

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TODAY

From The Daily of

12 Years Ago

July 8, 1914

A 50-cent piece made in 1812 was displayed at the probate office today by Clerk Frank Davis.

Mrs. Bruce Pettey has returned from Hillsboro, where she visited her mother.

James Nelson and Dr. Watson motored to Elkmont Springs yesterday, and are expected to return today.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyke Echols are entertaining their friends at a barbecue today on Trinity mountain.

Miss Italene Holesapple is visiting relatives in Cherokee.

Milady's summery costumes, despite their abbreviation, cannot be accused of lacking color.

No more holidays to anticipate now until Labor Day.

A few reckless automobile drivers might end the next war in America's favor.

The day of disappointment for nine-tenths of the candidates is drawing near.

A good business to be out of—hair ribbon manufacture.

See where a man was killed when he attempted to steal a tire. Judging from the present tire prices one would think he died from heart failure.

Congress has quit for the summer. Needless to add, the solons quit without having settled the Muscle Shoals issue.

The greatest nation the world has ever known in the short space of 150 years—there is a record Americans should be proud of.

The Woolworth tower, among other things is a constant reminder that it is the little things that count.

The indulgent dad who invented the expression that "it takes money to make the mare go" now growls at the high cost of gasoline.

Abolition of the installment plant for buying cars now is being advocated as the solution of the traffic problem.

The Daily hopes that someday the time will come when motorists, starting from one point to another in this state, will not be forced to inquire whether or not they can get over the road.

Eight columns now! The Daily continues to strive to give this community a "home town newspaper" that is something more than just a home town newspaper.

The Daily appeared for the first time Tuesday in its new suit. Lots of people are pleased with the new line of the paper, so is the Daily staff, it gives the office "gang" a chance to give you more news while it is live news.

Parties like that given by the Decatur Drug company on the Fourth of July are worth thousands of dollars in good will. That drug store advertised to all children to come and get Fourth favors whether they had money or not, such a spirit is gratifying to others when they see it in words and action.

John D. Rockefeller and son have given \$20,000 toward prohibition enforcement since January 1, 1925. A worthy cause for the rich to espouse, but enforcement of the laws on the rich, without reflection upon the donors, upon themselves would be of far more value than \$20,000.

ANOTHER NEW INDUSTRY BEGINS OPERATION WITH LOCAL CAPITAL

It is a pleasure for any newspaper to announce to its readers the advancement of the community, but the announcement Wednesday in The Daily of the beginning of operation of the Stone Garment company, newest Twin City industry, gave this newspaper particular pleasure, for this plant is operated by home people and with home capital.

The organization of this new company indicates that the people of this community have an abiding faith in their section and its advantageous location from a marketing standpoint.

The Daily wishes the company much success in the undertaking.

SCENE OF PRIMARY PROBE SHIFTED BY SENATE COMMITTEE TO STATE OF ILLINOIS

The scene of the senate probe of election expenditures now is shifted to Illinois. Announcement is made that the investigation will open in Chicago on July 26, and there are many who believe that revelations as startling, if not more so, will be found in Illinois as were found in Pennsylvania.

The republican political leaders appear to have made up their minds that the privilege of sitting in places of power and control of party machinery is worth much, and are quite willing to pay dearly for the opportunity.

PREPARE FOR THE INVASION OF THE COTTON PEST NOW, WHILE THERE IS TIME

The Tennessee Valley, so far, has been peculiarly fortunate in escaping the ravages of the hopper and other cotton pests. While some of the Southern states already are complaining bitterly of damage wrought by the pests, the Valley section has not been hurt.

Yet, in times of peace, the preparations for war should be made. While the pests still are absent, it occurs to The Daily, provides an ideal opportunity to prepare for the invasion which we have every reason to believe will transpire.

This section has been blessed in many ways, yet no assurance has ever been given us that there is any dividing wall of safety to protect us against the pests which infest other sections of the cotton belt.

SECRETARY ANDREWS WILL REMAIN ON JOB UNTIL REORGANIZATION IS COMPLETE

The ancient tradition that it is poor policy to swap mounts in the middle of the stream has fitting reference to the present status in the federal prohibition enforcement unit, and the news that Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews, head of prohibition enforcement in this country, will remain on the job until the reorganization of his department is completed, is encouraging to the many Americans who hope that law enforcement finally will regain the ascendancy in America.

Secretary Andrews has done a wonderful work since he became head of the prohibition unit. He has made some mistakes, undoubtedly, but, on the whole, his administration has been most encouraging to good citizens.

The rumors that he was about to give up his post, because of the failure of congress to co-operate with him as he thought the law-makers should, caused dismay that the federal machinery was about to break down.

The fact that Secretary Andrews will stay with his task until the prohibition unit is brought to the high standard he hopes to attain, should lend heart to all lovers of law observance throughout the country.

NOT MUCH TIME REMAINS IN WHICH TO REPAIR AVENUE BEFORE WINTER ARRIVES

There is not much time remaining in which Second avenue can be repaired or rebuilt, before winter arrives, and those interested in the proposition had best move rapidly, if they are to get the thoroughfare in reasonably good condition this fall.

Streets have a habit of getting rougher, but never smoother, after the decline sets in. That is true of Second avenue and rough as it is now, it will be rougher this winter. Complaint of the general public already is loud, but it will be even louder as the months wear on and nothing is done to relieve the situation.

The business district of Albany is deserving of the very best paving possible. There are many who believe that Second avenue, properly surfaced, would give an excellent pavement. There are others who take issue with that position. That is a technical question which a competent engineer could solve. Why not consult expert opinion on the question?

The only other barrier in the way of paving is the money question. Surely the business sagacity of the Albany authorities and the owners of property on the street could solve that problem, without undue delay. The thing of paramount importance is that SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE NOW.

OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS FOR ADULTS TO BE BLESSING TO COMMUNITY

Albany and Decatur have taken another measure for quickening the march of progress, the opening of a school for men and women, boys and girls sixteen years of age and over, who have not had the opportunity up to this time of finishing their elementary education. The two cities have helped to promote the boys' club work until Morgan county now heads the list of progressive counties with this type of education. Recently the club work among the girls was given a boost by making it possible for a hundred or more girls to receive a general course in club work. Now elementary courses in reading, writing, arithmetic, in the spoken and written English of every-day use in health and other subjects suggested by the demands of the times, will be offered in a school open to men and women of any age who are ambitious enough to want to increase their skill in the use of the three R's, and to boys and girls sixteen years of age and over who have been prevented by adverse conditions from finishing the elementary school grades.

The school will be open not only to residents of Albany and Decatur but also to the men and women of the surrounding country, who would like to prepare themselves for the increased business opportunities which are rapidly developing in Alabama.

The continuation of the education of the adult has received its greatest encouragement in New York City from Columbia University. The movement has spread from east to west and north to south. This general awakening to the importance of adults beginning where they left off in their schooling and continuing their education by definite courses of study and with very specific ends in view reveal this old proverb, "You are never too old to learn," with a clearer and richer significance.

The school or schools will be open five evenings of the week, and every pupil will attend for three nights or for two as he or she wishes, enrolling for the evenings when the instruction desired is offered. The session will be two hours in length. The same provisions will be made for instruction during the day at the time that will accommodate the greatest number.

The County Health Unit has offered to give free physical examination to every pupil of the schools who desires such service. This is a service which will in itself be of untold benefit to the students.

The pupils will pay no tuition, buy no books, have no expense in connection with the instruction except for writing materials.

H. R. SPEAKE

DECATUR, ALABAMA

Our promises are made to keep

sale of summer suits

If your last summer suits are a bit under the weather—if you have been trying to get through the hot spell in winter-weight clothes—or even if you're well fixed on cool clothes for this season but expect to still be alive next summer—

—no matter which "if" includes YOU, and you are included in one of them, this announcement should bring you to our store.

\$15 AND \$16.50 PALM BEACHES	\$11.75
\$18 MOHAIRS	\$13.50
\$22.50 TROPICAL WORSTEDS	\$16.85
\$25 TROPICAL WORSTEDS	\$18.75
\$27.50 TROPICAL WORSTEDS	\$20.65

Extra trousers to match some of these suits at equal reductions

Remember that H. R. Speake's clothes were the biggest values in town at regular prices—and the original price tickets are still on them.

all straw hats half price

28 of them left

do you have feet?

Bring them in now while the Florsheim shoe sale offers a great \$10 value for

\$4.85

\$6.85

\$8.85

a real \$2.50
union suit
\$1.65

3 suits for \$4.50

—the result of a special purchase at an attractive price concession given us by one of the best known mills in the country. They're genuine broadcloth.

—and another special purchase enables us to offer a good nainsook union suit at

85c

4 for \$3

extra trousers
at great reductions

The variety is too great to detail here but you can come with assurance that you will find extra trousers for any occasion, in light weight summer materials or in woollens.

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CALERA FARMER IS SHOT IN HEAD

CROWDS HEARING
BREWER DAILY

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BROKEN HEARTS OF HOLLYWOOD

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"BROKEN HEARTS OF HOLLYWOOD" with Louise Dresser is a Warner picturization of this novel.

SYNOPSIS
Betty Terwilliger and Hal Chatterbox, in Hollywood as prize winners of newspaper contests for movie try-outs, are depressed by the number of people seeking work. Betty meets Virginia Perry, erstwhile star, whose failure, both Hal and Betty are disappointed in. First attempt in acting. Old-time see a mysterious resemblance in Betty to someone they cannot remember. Marshall, reputed to be responsible for many of the "broken hearts of Hollywood," is attentive to Betty, arousing Hal's jealous anger.

CHAPTER X—Continued.
At last came a day when, at lunch hour, Betty framed the question that had been dawning in her mind. They were seated in a quiet corner of the deserted Alcazar studio, on a Louis XIV. "love seat," which had been trundled off the set before being returned to the property department.

"Why do you dislike Mr. Marshall so? When he asked us to go for a ride the other night, you were positively rude," Hal asked.

"Asked us?" exclaimed Hal bitterly. "When he asked you, you mean?"

"He always means the both of us!"

Hal, in an excess of devotion, caught her hand gently. "Dear little goose, he never means us. He wants only you. It is you, in your weakness, who gives him credit for being more of a gentleman than he is."

She slapped his hand with pretended severity. "Hal," she said crossly, "I believe you're jealous."

"I am, pet," he mumbled, catching hold of her in his arms. "Oh, Betty, dear, can't you see that I'm worried over the interest you show in that man's attention. His pose

of friendly adviser is too good for me. Some day he'll break through that veneer, and you'll see the truth. Please, Betty, for my sake, be forewarned and avoid that day. It would only bring trouble—serious trouble—for I'd kill him or any other man who ever said a wrong word to you."

Hal, Hal! Don't hold me so tight. You're hurting me. He cried, straining away from his lips; frightened at last by the flame he beheld the smoke. Then, thrilling unaccountably, she trembled a little and laughed nervously.

"Hal, you're getting positively dramatic. If a director saw or heard you that time you'd get a star contract right away." Then she added, more softly, "Dear boy, you're worried without cause. Mr. Marshall has never said a thing he shouldn't say. If he did, you may be sure I'd never speak to him again."

She relaxed into his embrace, stirred in a way she never had before; she found the strong pressure of his young arms and body comforting now, rather than hurtful; and in return strained herself against him with awakened fire. After a while she whispered through lips that were moist on his cheek:

"Promise me you won't talk any more about killing—people."

"Then promise me you'll have nothing more to do with Marshall," he muttered huskily into her wispy hair.

"Oh, Hal," she exclaimed, more calmly now as they relaxed decorously upon hearing the approach of a whistling stage hand on the other side of the "fat." "I can't promise that, for if I'm to give up all my contacts, all my chances to learn through meeting and talking with people, I'll never get any place."

But when she saw the returned disappointment and bitterness flaming his eyes, she hastened to lay her warm hands over his and add, "But I'll promise you, Hal, dearest, that I'll never let the sacredness of

our love be profaned by an advance from Marshall or anyone else."

Hal had to be content with that, and he and she as the misadventures of love and hatred cooled a bit; he smiled ruefully and sportively tried to see the reason in Betty's argument.

Extras and stage hands, their lunch hour over, were reassembling on the adjacent set, in which Betty was to work that afternoon. For his part, Hal was working in an outdoor Alaskan set, whose snow and ice and wind-machine made blizzard were erected amid the photographic foliage of the Studio back lot. So it was time to part. But first Betty said suddenly:

"Hal, do you realize that a week from today our two-months contract will be up. What shall we do then?"

Hal concealed his worry under an offhand manner. "Oh, don't cross that bridge until you come to it, Betty," he encouraged. "Maybe they'll give us more work. If not, there are the other Studios."

"But I've done so terribly in everything. I'm very much afraid they won't have any more work for me." Betty was much disturbed by the thought of the regular contract salary stopping, and the uncertainty of bit jobbing looking ahead.

"You might be pleasantly surprised. I'm sure they can spot real talent and beauty under a little bit of stage fright."

That afternoon, however, both, with the shadow of that next week on their minds, redoubled their efforts to please—and in their over-ambition, of course, only failed the harder. It was the same story throughout that all too short week as it slipped by on reels of whid.

On the day that marked the sixtieth since first they arrived upon the Alcazar lot, the fall of great dreams and high ambitions, Cameron summoned both to his office early in the afternoon.

Directly they were seated facing him, Cameron swung from his desk and came to the point.

"As you know, of course, the contracts under which the Alcazar Studios brought you here expire today. I'm sorry to tell you that we have no more steady work for you and will have to remove your names from the payroll to-day."

"Oh," cried Betty, "then we're—"

"Yes," said Cameron bluntly.

Hal felt the hot color of disappointment burning in his cheeks; but his primary sorrow was not for himself, but for Betty, whose eyes glinted with tears.

"I tried my best," she lamented, "I wanted so much to make good."

"So did I," said Hal, thinking of how his mother and his sister would take the news of his failure; and all the good friends in Centipede who had seen him off, who had worked hard to gain votes for him so that he could have this chance. He had failed their faith. That thought alone made him suddenly stubborn, made him forget his common sense declarations about going home if he failed. "And I've been working right along," he said doggedly, "without any kicks lately. What's the matter with what I've done, anyhow?"

"You've worked, it is true. But you haven't shown anything that convinces us we ought to keep you on the regular payroll. That, of course, is an arrangement we make only with stars and the very best second string of talent. Of course, if anything comes up where we can use either of you—we'll be glad to. But you'll have to take your chances with the other twelve thousand now."

No matter how much humans are prepared for death, the shock of the actual occurrence of either of these rawest experiences of life is never any the less. Betty and Hal, although they had talked it over and were prepared for the possibilities, looked at one another in dismay now that they suddenly died to the full that they were cast adrift on the teeming sea of Hollywood's extras.

"Of course," said Cameron, more kindly now, for he, better than anyone else, realized just what these two were up against, "under the contract you get your fare to your homes paid to you in cash at the expiration of the agreement. Therefore, my frank and earnest advice to both of you is to go home at once and leave acting in the movies to those who have the genuine talent and the elastic hearts that are necessary. For, as I've told you both before, ambition and hard work alone won't get you very far in this business. You two are just kids. I like you. Everybody around here who has come into contact with you likes you, and is interested in you. So, while it's not usual for me to step out of my job and talk like a Dutch uncle to would-be stars in this way, I'm doing it because I don't want to see happen to you what I've seen happen to so many others."

(To be continued)

"Oh, Betty dear, can't you see that I'm worried?"

POULTRY MARKET
(Furnished by E. T. Gray & Sons)

Hens	20 cents
Fries	25 cents
Stags	12 cents
Ducks	19 cents
Geese	5 cents
Eggs	23 cents
Cocks	8 cents
Guineas	25 cents
Turkeys	15 cents

LOCAL SPOTS
(Furnished by Williamson, Inman and Stribling)

Strict Middling	17.25
Low	13.00
Strict Low	15.50
Middling	17.00

TILLIE—THE TOILER



A "BIG" SURPRISE FOR MAC



TODAY

(By ARTHUR BRISBANE)

(Continued from page one)

ment against the Catholic church. Catholic newspapers are forbidden to criticize the government's church policy. Parochial schools controlled by the Catholic clergy are abolished.

Clergymen of any creed must be born in Mexico. No order of Monks can be established in Mexico. Monasteries and convents now established are to be dissolved.

Persons persuading a minor to give up his life to religion by vow will be arrested, even though a blood relative of such minor, and imprisoned for six years. Priests or nuns are forbidden to wear any distinctive clothing outside of their churches.

FINALLY, and most drastic, the Mexican law now forbids any religious order or any religion to own or acquire real estate or capital. Church buildings and other church property become the property of the nation. Bishops' palaces, asylums, convents, colleges, or any buildings built and belonging to any creed are confiscated and made government property.

MEXICO'S anti-clerical legislation is more severe than any since the days of Henry the Eighth in England or the Revolution in France. And the sudden outburst of what seems anti-clerical hatred is all the more strange in a country that has been intensely religious for centuries.

However, the pendulum swings one way and then the other. And the churches have learned to wait, especially the Catholic church, which is never in a hurry.

BRITAIN'S consul-general at Tangier demands official investigation of the charge that native prisoners have been tortured by the international police.

That international force, of natives and Europeans with European officers, is accused of torturing prisoners to extort desired confessions before taking them to court.

Fortunately that process is confined now to savage places and individuals. Once it was the rule in all civilized countries. The prisoner, even the innocent witness, was "put to the torture" as a matter of course.

And when torture was abolished by the French Revolution, highly civilized judges complained that without torture there could be no efficient administration of justice. "Witnesses will lie, of course, unless

you torture the truth out of them." A little of that theory remains here and there in our police "third degree."

IT IS evident that labor leaders must do much thinking hereafter and understand certain industrial problems. Merely organizing a strike will not do.

The textile workers of Passaic, N. J., were organized and struck, with great determination, announcing their intention to ruin the mill owners, if necessary.

The latter fought back with complete stupidity, using asphyxiating gases, policemen's clubs, etc.

It was a good fight, but—Henry F. Hillers, secretary of New Jersey's Federation of Labor, says the strike is permanent lost, even if the mill owners give in. Orders have been shifted from Passaic to other mills; not enough work could possibly be found now for one-half the men that went out.

New England strikes have built up mill industries in the south and the old work will not come back.

BRITAIN shows in presence of the king and queen and of the Spanish king and queen and 150,000 spectators intricate evolutions by 180 machines of the Royal Air Force. It was a magnificent display and will not be duplicated here for two reasons:

First, we have not got the machines.

Second, if we had and sent them up they could not stay up.

Presbyterians Are Back From Meet

Arriving Wednesday from Oyoa Tenn., where they have been attending the Presbyterian conference, local Presbyterians were highly pleased with the results of the meeting, according to expressions here. Among the delegation from these cities were: Mrs. A. N. Penland, Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Layman.

Decatur school census, taken for white children of school age will soon be completed, it was stated today by school officials. The record, it is believed, will show approximately 750 children of school age residing in Decatur.

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Each word over 25: 1 time, 1c; 2 times, 2c; 6 times, 4c.
A collection charge of 5c per ad is made when phoned in.

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Classified advertisements received after 10:30 a.m. will not be published until the next day.

TRY A 3- OR 6-TIME AD
It costs proportionately less and produces more.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANTS TO
ALBANY 46

Carrier subscribers residing in Albany or Decatur may now phone their want ads to The Daily office and carrier boy will collect. A collection fee of 5 cents per want ad is charged when phoned in.

MEN—Don't forget your dues. We want them by the 10th at least. Surely you will get there by then.—J. A. Thornhill.

FOR RENT—1718 8th Ave., S., at \$10. (Will give half month's rent for good tenant). 1411 6th St., at \$20; 501 Prospect Drive, at \$18; 1120 3rd St., at \$20; 505 Johnston at \$20.—J. A. Thornhill.

FOR RENT—Brown Stetson Hat, size 7 5-8, in Hartselle Monday. Finder please notify E. T. Martin at Quality Laundry. 5-37

FOR SALE—Band saw, also engines and boilers for gins and sawmills. Terms to suit.—Jervis Foundry and Machine Co., Decatur, Ala. 23-1f.

FOR SALE—Brambach Baby Grand Piano, only used few months at a bargain. Call Mrs. Burl Quinn, 447 Grant street. Phone Albany 658. 7-37.

FOR SALE—At Tennessee Valley Greenhouse, roses and gladioli. We also make floral designs. Give us a trial. Phone Decatur 295-J. 8-37.

FOR SALE—Windshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-1f.

FOR RENT—Three nice unfurnished rooms with every convenience. (No. 2, Laurel Street.) 8-37.

FOR RENT—A desirable apartment consisting of living room, breakfast room, bed room, and kitchenette. All conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. 721 Oak St. Decatur 387-R. 6-37

FOR RENT—To one or two gentlemen, a cool and nicely furnished bedroom, all modern conveniences, steam heat during winter. Phone Albany 568 or call in person at 341 Grant street. 3-1f

FOR RENT—One 4 room apartment. Private entrance. All modern conveniences and centrally located. Phone Albany 47. 18-1f

FOR RENT—Four room apartment with private entrance and all modern conveniences at 405 Sherman street. Phone Albany 47. 18-1f

FOR RENT—Six room house 1207 3rd Avenue, South, newly papered, good condition, \$20 per month rent. See D. W. Speake or phone Albany 430 or 21-J. 29-1f

FOR RENT—10 rooms, close in, suitable for boarding house. Will lease as whole only to desirable party. 1001 Grant street, \$25 per month. 606 Seventh Avenue West \$30.00 per month. 205 Perry, 209 Perry, 1824 Sixth Avenue South 1514 Fourth Avenue South, \$15 per month each. T. M. Dix, Phone 438 Decatur. 7-37.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, furnished or unfurnished. Modern conveniences. Phone Decatur 195. F. R. Beason. 7-37.

MISCELLANEOUS

MOVING long distance? White Transfer company of Birmingham will move you here or elsewhere. Always for less. White Transfer and Storage Co., 6333 First Avenue. Phone Woodlawn 977, day and night, Birmingham, Ala. 23-1mo.

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1400
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Means Good Wear

— BARBECUE —
Choice meats only are used—we know how to impart that delicious barbecue flavor.

TOM CORNWALL
W. Vine St., Decatur

Hotel Hilda Cafe
MERCHANTS' LUNCH
— 50c —
11 to 2 daily
TRY IT

ELECTRICAL
Electric Appliances Repaired—We specialize in repair of electric irons, fans, vacuum cleaners and other appliances. Phone, we'll be for and deliver. Let us condition your fan now; you'll soon need it. WOODALL ELECTRIC SHOP, Bank Street Phone Decatur

HAULING
Phone 160
Albany the STAR TRANSFER COMPANY
Corner Davis and Alabama St.
D. L. Blackwell, Mgr.
Contractors, grading, heavy hauling

MONUMENTS
OF QUALITY
Sandblast Lettering and Carving
SOUTHERN STONE & MARBLE CO., 12 Moulton St.

REAL ESTATE
LIST YOUR FOR SALE
REAL ESTATE with me
B. D. MEADORS
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OFFICE CAT

By Junius

The farmer, as we see it could get along with the chin-bug pretty well. It's the human chinch that gets him.

A man answered an advertisement and sent a dollar for four pairs of socks. When they arrived he looked them over, and then wrote to the advertiser: "Socks received. The patterns are vile. I wouldn't be seen on the streets with them on."

Back came the answer: "What are you objecting to? Didn't we guarantee you wouldn't wear them out?"

"Won by a neck," said the catty young lady as her flapper friend introduced her new fiancé.

Jawa: Oh, I say, it's raining out. Jock: Now, that's just the wave length of the grapefruit I'm eating.

Sanitation Vs. Romance
How dear to my heart is the new drinking fountain.
That squirts its cold juice with diagonal flow;
As I drink I feel sure that all germs I'm escaping
or the water is loaded with chlorine, I know.

Some post has sung of the old oak bucket
That hung o'er the well with the barnyard nearby;
Where he used to imbibe when he felt rather thirsty
Though each typhoid filled drink was a challenge to die.

So give me the fountain, the hygienic fountain,
Where I drink without peril whenever I'm dry.

A censor is a man who took too much castor oil when he was a baby.

No Gardenia, just because wheat is selling at a dollar a bushel, you cannot call it buckwheat.

A man does not look like a bird but his eyes flit from limb to limb.

A husband is a person who expects you to save at least thirty dollars a week out of the money he didn't give you.

"Yes my daughter has eloped."
"But I suppose you will forgive the young couple."
"Not until after they have located a place to board."

People in Scotland are not so dumb. In Glasgow, a doctor was fined for prescribing expensive medicines.

"This is where you got stuck," warned the M. D. as he injected the serum.

Just because you were married in a church is no reason for staying away from the place now.

I love to hear the chickens chirp. The setting hen's grim chuck. But what I'd really like to hear is the call of the quackless duck.

A woman naturalist in Benton Harbor, Mich., has written a book entitled "Dumb Animals I Have Met," and dedicated it to her husband. She should know best.

"Well, can you tie that," demanded the Captain of the midshipman, as he showed him a new knot.

Uncle Silas (visiting city relatives who use electrical appliances for cooking at the table): Well, I swan. You make fun of us for eating in the kitchen.

Think before you drink—you can't afterwards.

As Ben Franklin put it: Experience is a dear school, yet fools will learn in no other.

That fish will soon be caught that nibbles at every bait.

Teacher—Johnny, you may tell us about the Boston Tea Party.
Johnny—I guess you will have to ask me. She is the only one at our house who reads the society page.

Graddon Hall, Birmingham, is the new president of the Alabama Railway Mail Clerks' association being selected at the last convention held in Tuscaloosa. Birmingham is the next meeting place of the association convention.

HOW THEY STAND

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

New Orleans	57	28	.671
Birmingham	48	33	.598
Memphis	48	34	.585
Nashville	44	39	.530
Mobile	35	43	.422
Atlanta	42	40	.512
Chattanooga	30	51	.370
Little Rock	25	57	.305

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	50	26	.658
Chicago	44	36	.550
Philadelphia	43	36	.544
Cleveland	41	38	.519
Washington	38	35	.514
Detroit	38	40	.487
St. Louis	34	44	.436
Boston	22	54	.322

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	47	32	.595
Pittsburgh	40	33	.548
Brooklyn	40	35	.533
St. Louis	41	36	.532
Chicago	40	37	.519
New York	37	39	.487
Philadelphia	30	45	.400
Boston	29	47	.382

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville	53	26	.679
Milwaukee	50	30	.625
Indianapolis	45	34	.570
Kansas City	43	39	.524
St. Paul	40	42	.481
Toledo	37	40	.481
Minneapolis	35	44	.443
Columbus	15	64	.190

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Southern League
Chattanooga at Nashville.
Mobile at Birmingham.
New Orleans at Atlanta.
Memphis at Little Rock.

American League
Detroit at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

National League
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Boston.

American Association
Toledo at Indianapolis.
Columbus at Louisville.
Kansas City at St. Paul.
Minneapolis at Milwaukee.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Southern League
Mobile 7; Birmingham 5.
New Orleans 6; Atlanta 4.
Memphis 12-4; Little Rock 2-4.
(second game called darkness.)
Nashville-Chattanooga, not scheduled.

American League
Boston 5-4; Philadelphia 6-2.
Only game scheduled.

National League
Philadelphia 7; Pittsburgh 8.
Brooklyn 3-5; Boston 2-1.
Cincinnati 2; St. Louis 11.
Only games scheduled.

American Association
Toledo 8; Indianapolis 3.
Kansas City 13; St. Paul 8.
Minneapolis 6; Milwaukee 7.
Columbus 5; Louisville 1.

Funds Are Raised For Local Team

Messrs. Hunter, Chambers and Hargrove, as well as other local business men, are raising a small fund among local business men to finance the Albany-Decatur Business Men's baseball team during the remainder of the campaign.

Falkville Not To Play Here Today

The Falkville Independent ball club, scheduled to have met the combined Albany and Decatur teams this afternoon at Malone Park will not play here owing to some defect in arrangements for the game. It is probable that a game will be scheduled for the coming week with the same club.

Business Men To Play Today 3:30

Resuming the series between the business teams of the cities, the business men of Albany-Decatur will play this afternoon at Malone Park at 3:30 o'clock. Batteries have not been announced for the game. The game is played in connection with the weekly half holiday observance by local business firms.

Birmingham's campaign to raise funds for a police band are now past the half way mark, over \$2,500 being subscribed so far.



SPORTS

Pirates Crawl Toward Reds With a Win Over Phils As Cincy Is Beaten

Pirates are crawling slowly toward the Cincinnati perch on the top of the National league. Pirates were doing the same stunt this time last year while busy eliminating the Giants from the National honors. Pirates, with the aid of Grantham's hitting beat the Phillies 8-7. Cincy was losing by a one sided count 11-2 against the Cards.

Grantham hit a double and triple to account for five Pirate counters. Vic Aldridge was relieved by Kremer, but the former was given credit for the win. The Phillies outbit the Pirate squad with 12 safeties while the Bucs were garnering nine.

The Cards got to Luque in a hurry, rushing that Cuban gentleman to the showers soon after his appearance in the box. May surplanted the Cuban on the hill but was treated with a like discourtesy by Card hitters. The Cincy lead was cut a full game, but the Reds still lead with a full four game advantage.

Robing took a twin bill from Boston in the other National league affair, Grimes and Vance having little difficulty in baffling Brave hitters. Vance fanned nine in the last fray, returning to his old time form for the first time this year.

Athletics and Red Sox split a twin affair yesterday for the only scheduled games in the American circuit. The Athletic streak of six

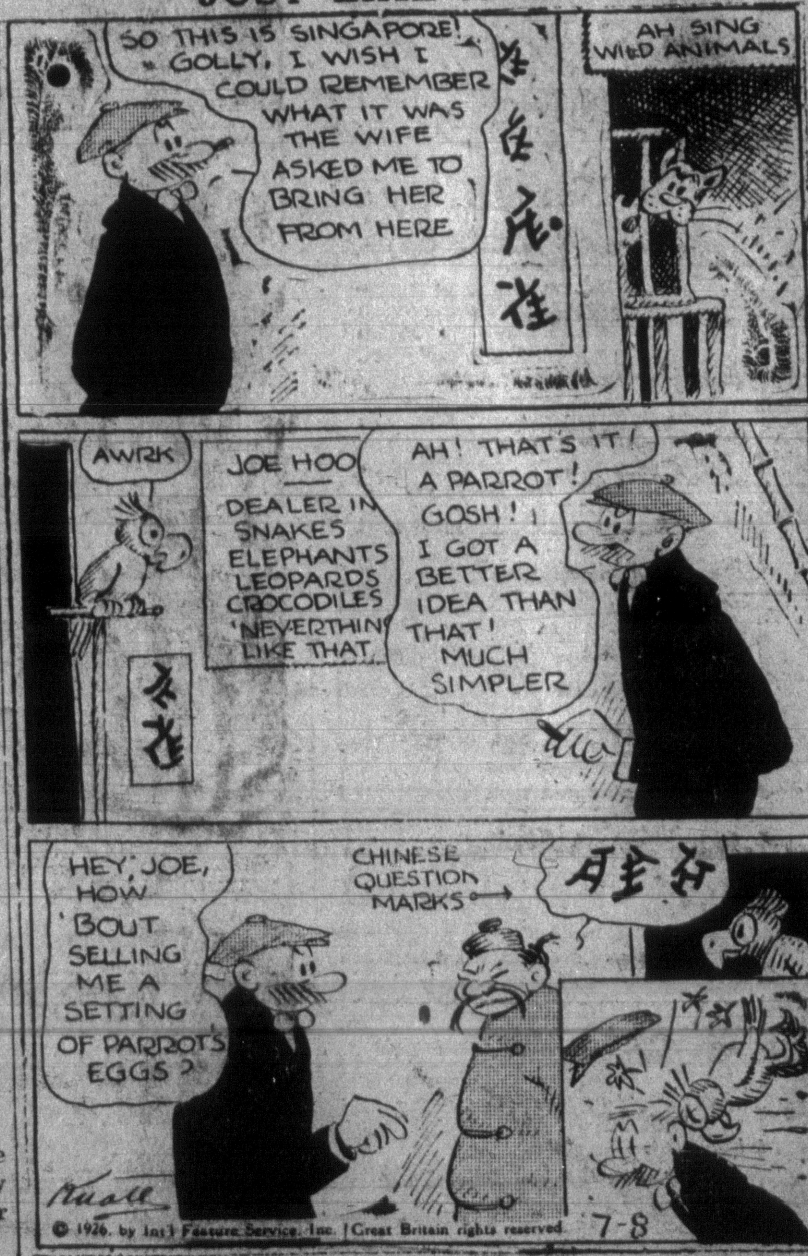
wins was broken in the second game when Kahniser got the better of a pitching argument with old Jack Quinn. Eddie Rommel, after hurling the first tilt went back into harness in the second fray, but his club mates failed to produce the needed punch in the ninth frame and gave it up as a bad job after getting one run across.

Down in the Southern New Orleans resumed the winning way, keeping that league leading complexion, by creeping away from the Crackers 6-4. Irving Hadley, Baron twirler was getting his bumps from Mobile after he had won five straight. Mobile attacked the Barry choice without mercy, getting an even dozen blows for seven runs. The Barons massed five runs off eight hits. Mobile's last minute rallies accounted for the win, the Bears scoring twice in the eighth and getting another pair in the ninth. New Orleans is safely out in front now with a seven game advantage.

Memphis won one and tied one with Little Rock, the Chicks taking the first 12-2. The second game went nine innings and darkness intervened with the score at 4 all. Chattanooga and the Vols were not scheduled.

Reports from Hartselle say that the fruit and berry crop in that region has been the finest in several years.

JUST LIKE A MAN



County Notes

SOMERVILLE NEWS

Misses Alice and Inez Oden students of Florence Normal spent the weekend here with home folks.

Miss Ida Rice was in Albany Saturday to see her brother Harry Rice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carroll and son Tom were guests Sunday of Mrs. King at Rescue, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Abbott in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones of Albany attended Sunday school here Sunday and Mr. Jones spoke in behalf of the Child's Clinic to be held in Albany this month.

Tom Wade and family spent Sunday and Monday in Hartselle with relatives.

Miss Ruth Brindley who has been attending the normal at Jacksonville, Ala., is at her home suffering an attack of malaria.

Mrs. Kittle Johnston with Mrs. Mattie Simpson were guests of Mrs. Cora Poteet at Fairview Sunday.

Homer Dodson of Birmingham spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodson.

Miss Mildred Hough of Lacey Springs is visiting relatives here this week.

Joe Winton and family attended the picnic at Valhermosa Springs on Monday given by the A. F. and A. M. lodge here.

The Ladies Aid will have an ice cream supper here Saturday night at the school.

C. P. Johnston his mother and his aunt, Mrs. Simpson were at Valhermosa Monday for the picnic.

T. M. Brindley of Bluff City was here Tuesday on business.

The picnic of the Masonic lodge given at Valhermosa Springs Monday was a big success, a large crowd being present a big basket dinner with plenty of barbecued pork was spread under the big oaks and enjoyed by those present. Good speeches on fraternalism were made by Rev. J. H. Hill, Rev. Anthony and Mr. Charles Walker. Plenty of string and vocal music was furnished by the Self quartette and Mr. A. H. Pence, and Mrs. Arthur Covey and Miss Oden or Eva, Ala.

Mrs. Ben Waugh and children Harold and Mai spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Wright at Friendship.

NEEL NEWS

Rev. Blankinship of Albany filled his regular appointment at Neel Baptist church last Sunday.

Harrison Hill of Albany was the Sunday guest of relatives here.

Miss Lula Roberts of Johnson Chapel was the guest of Miss Ora Roberts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Roberts and

daughter, Trannie spent last Saturday with Mrs. Roberts parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lora Wallace of Oak Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Patway Roberts of Oak Ridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Roberts Sunday.

Miss Bertha Roper was the guest of Miss Estella Wallace of Rocky Ford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Carpenton (nee Amber Johnson of Austinville) spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Thompson of Albany (nee Mary Sue Brazil) spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson.

Mrs. Frank McClure and Mr. Emmitt McClure of Austinville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson last Thursday.

Miss Gussie Long of Albany is spending two weeks with Miss Ora Roberts.

MOSS CHAPEL NEWS

Crops are looking good and farmers are very busy to keep them looking that way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barclift have moved to town.

The ice cream supper at T. W. Moore's was enjoyed by a large crowd Saturday night.

Master Allen Brasseale, who is employed at work in Decatur, is at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. King, who is very ill.

Luther Langford attended the ice cream supper at Mr. Tom Pettitt's Saturday night.

A rain and wind storm visited this section Sunday evening, but little damage was done.

Misses Mary Sue, Lula and Mozelle Stephenson were the guests of the Misses Moore's Sunday.

Little James Hildred Moore was very ill last week, but now is very much better.

Mrs. C. L. Thompson, of Albany, is visiting her mother, Mrs. King this week.

Austin Bradford and Mrs. T. W. Moore made a trip to Albany-Decatur on business Tuesday.

Mrs. H. D. McElroy was in Hartselle Tuesday.

Little Miss Latham Brasseale made a trip to Falkville Saturday.

HARTSELLE ROUTE TWO
Mrs. Sercy Harvel is seriously ill.

Considering the rainy weather attendance is good at the tent meeting held by the Church of God on the Bee Line highway.

The rain and wind did considerable damage to both crops and buildings Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry attended a family picnic near Sheffield

Farm Notes

COTTON FLEA INJURING COTTON

(By J. C. Ford, County Agent)

There is much complaint of the shedding of squares when very small in many cotton fields of Morgan county. This same trouble was experienced last year, but we did not know the reason.

The cause of the trouble is the cotton flea, and insect about one-eighth inch long and half as wide and greenish blue in color, which sucks the sap from the squares when they are very small, too small for boll weevil damage.

Below I quote a statement from authorities at Auburn regarding the damage likely to be done and the best known method of control.

"The amount of damage is not easy to state. Where the cotton flea is thick enough to get most of the bottom crop squares, it is evident that the crop will be made later if it continues squaring, or it may square more vigorously. This forcing of the cotton crop to be later will give the boll weevil a chance to need attention."

Control

"The best we know to say in the way of control is the use of finely powdered sulphur, such as Flowers of Sulphur or Superfine Sulphur. This material can be dusted on the cotton with a calcium arsenate dust gun, using 8 to 10 pounds per acre, the Government recommendation is to apply at five day intervals, or until the cotton flea does not destroy the cotton squares."

Quite a number of farmers have dust guns for applying the sulphur. Others might as well get

Alabama College at Montevallo

is the first to give a course for social workers, the short course beginning on July 6 and having some well known persons as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Helms welcome an 8 1-2 pound son into their home.

Mrs. Roy Long has been visiting her father near Neel the past week.

them if the fleas are bothering their cotton! A dust gun and a spray pump are coming to be essential articles in farm equipment. No farmer is prepared to protect his property without them.

Goitre Symptoms

Choking, Nervousness, Throbbing, Palpitation, Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Relieved by Mrs. Hamlin's Stainless Liniment Used

NOTE: It would be illegal to publish these statements if not true Mrs. C. H. Hamlin, 515 W. Lee St., Wilson, N. C., says, "My Goitre is gone and I feel like another person. I shall gladly give personal information to anyone." She used Sorbol-Quadruple.

Get further information from Dillehay Bros., druggists, drug stores everywhere or write Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Advt.

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Attention! Prophets

There will be a meeting of the Albany-Decatur Grotto Club tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Masonic Hall. All members of the local club and all visiting prophets are urged to attend.

By order of—

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